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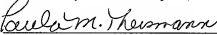
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, line 5, change "TECHNICAL FIELD" to --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

On page 6, line 1, change, "DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION" to --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

On page 17, line 12, change "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION" to --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

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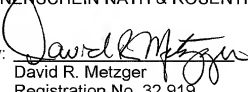
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